

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Sept. 15, 2022

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<u>Council Chair</u>: Dr. Julia Dutove

Council Vice-Chair: Mr. Jeremy Parker | Notice of Absence

President: Mr. Justin Kohlman | Notice of Absence

<u>Provost and Vice-President Academic:</u> Dr. Vanessa Sheane Deans: Dr. Brian Redmond

Dr. Carly McLeod

Ms. Caitlin Hartigan | Notice of Absence

Alternates: Mr. Tony Shmyruk

Dean, Student Services: TBD

Academic Staff Association: Dr. Julia Dutove

Ms. Lesley Brazier | Notice of Absence

Ms. Teresa Evans Mr. Misha Albert Ms. Carolyn Vasileiou Dr. Deena Honan

Ms. Theresa Suderman

TBD

Dr. Elena Voskovskaia

Ms. Abigail Head

Ms. Susan Moodie | Notice of Absence

Alternates: Mr. Clint Peterson

Dr. Shawn Morton

Students' Association: Ms. Brooklyn Broaders

Mr. Josh Winland

Alternates: TBD

Employees' Association: Ms. Tanya Kinderwater

Ms. Lisa Hollis

Alternate: Ms. Desiree Mearon

<u>Alberta Union of Provincial Employees</u>: Ms. Lin Roy Alternate: Ms. Lynette Tye

Community Members: Ms. Dianne McWatt |Notice of Absence

Ms. Sasha Dorscheid

Non-Voting Guests: Ms. Megan Slifka

Dr. Daryl White

4180 CALL TO ORDER

The In-Person & ZOOM Academic Council meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm.

4181 AGENDA

The agenda was APPROVED as presented by consensus.

CARRIED

4182 MINUTES OF MAY 5, 2022

The Minutes of May 5, 2022 were APPROVED as presented by consensus.

CARRIED

4183 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Committee

Academic Council received The Curriculum Committee Minutes for September 6, 2022. MOTIONED by Dr. Vanessa Sheane; SECONDED by Dr. Deena Honan to Recommend to the Board of Governors to APPROVE the Curriculum changes from the September 6, 2022 Curriculum Committee meeting as presented.

CARRIED

STANDARD LENGTH OF PROGRAM TO COMPLETE

Curriculum Committee sent Standard Length of Program – changes to Academic Council for decision. Dr. Vanessa Sheane presented back ground on Programs lengths from other Post-Secondary Institutions. Discussion followed regarding impacts on different programs.

MOTIONED by Dr. Brian Redmond; **SECONDED** by Dr. Deena Honan that Academic Council **APPROVE** Degree Length of Completion to be at most 10 years. Recognizing that other Degree programs may have shorter Lengths of Completion terms based on their specific approving bodies.

CARRIED

Academic Council will ask Curriculum Committee to discuss and bring forward to Academic Council recommendations regarding Length of Program Completion guidelines for Certificate and Diploma programs.

Nominating Committee

Nominations to be held at today's meeting under New Business.

4185 NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS & VOTING

Dr. Vanessa Sheane asked for nominations for Chair Position. Dr. Julia Dutove was the sole nominee and accepted the position.

Dr. Julia Dutove asked for nominations for Vice-chair position. Ms. Brooklyn Broaders was the sole nomination and accepted the position.

MOTIONED by Dr. Vanessa Sheane and **SECONDED** by Dr. Deena Honan that Academic Council approve membership for Dr. Carly McLeod be added as Unique member from Academic Council to Co-Curricular Committee and amendments to membership terms be accepted.

CARRIED

MOTIONED by Dr. Vanessa Sheane and **SECONDED** by Ms. Theresa Suderman that Curriculum Committee member be accepted with the additions of the SA and ASA elected members.

CARRIED

MOTIONED by Dr. Vanessa Sheane and **SECONDED** by Dr. Deena Honan that Academic Council approve membership for Ms. Carolyn Vasileiou and Dr. Shawn Morton to Program Review Committee and Ms. Kim Richardson as non-voting Dean of Student Experience position.

CARRIED

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Dr. Vanessa Sheane shared a point in time comparison from Sept. 10, 2021- Sept. 9, 2022. Next meeting will share very early projections for next year and breakdown of International student numbers.

INSTRUCTOR EMERITUS

Academic Council received a recommendation to approve eligible retired NWP faculty to receive Instructor Emeritus status.

MOTIONED by Dr. Brian Redmond and **SECONDED** by Ms. Carolyn Vasilieou that, Academic Council approve Mr. Libero Ficocelli to receive Instructor Emeritus.

CARRIED

MOTIONED by Dr. Vanessa Sheane and **SECONDED** by Dr. Deena Honan that, Academic Council approve Dr. Rene Gadacz-Gould to receive Instructor Emeritus.

CARRIED

2022-2023 ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING DATES

November 3, 2022 December 1, 2022 (Only if required) February 9, 2023 May 11, 2023

Dates are for information only.

4186 TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION DISCUSSION

Academic Misconduct

TOPIC FOR NEXT MEETING:

Different Types of Delivery Modes

Ms. Abigail Head will send an information sheet to attach to next meeting agenda.

Megan Slifka suggested: Supports for International students as a future topic for future discussion topic.

4187 OPEN DISCUSSION

As this will Dr. Brian Redmond's last Academic Council meeting; Dr. Vanessa Sheane thanked him for his years of service and support on Academic Council.

4188 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 5:24 pm.

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Dr. Julia Dutove, Chair	Ms. Teresa Bell, Records	

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